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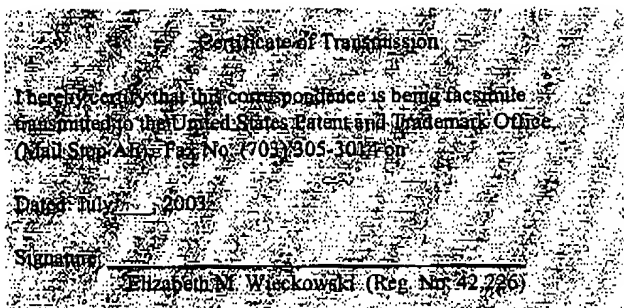
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For : THERAPEUTIC ANGIOGENESIS BY BONE
MARROW-DERIVED CELL TRANSPLANTATION
IN MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIC TISSUE AND
SKELETAL MUSCLE ISCHEMIC TISSUE
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 9, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

SIR:

This amendment is submitted in response to a final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 and a July 1, 2003 Advisory Action. Applicants are concurrently submitting a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 9, 2003.. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely submitted.



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Examiner Yean,

Further to our July 9, 2003 telephone conference to schedule a telephone interview, attached please find a **proposed amendment** for your consideration before our July 15, 2003 telephone interview at 3:00 p.m.

Please call if you have any questions.

Elizabeth Wieckowski

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